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4. (Unclassified - JAL) Jan, in the office of Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), called to set up an interview for a constituent, [REDACTED]. After calling [REDACTED] OP, an appointment was made for Thursday, 2:00 in his office. I later called Jan and gave her the information.

5. (Unclassified - LLM) Ms. Fischer, in the office of Representative James Abdnor (R., S. Dak.), called to get an idea of the Agency's position with respect to H. R. 8592, companion to Proxmire's bill, S.1935, explaining that the Congressman had been asked to co-sponsor the bill. I told Fischer that it was premature to talk of an Agency position until it had been formally provided to Chairman Hebert, but she asked a number of questions about the bill and when I explained their possible impact, she said that for now she did not believe they would co-sponsor the bill.

6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Talked to Ted Kazy, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, in connection with the passage this week of S.1989, which would have the effect of speeding up from 1 January 1974 to 31 August 1973 the Presidential report establishing new rates for the executive pay schedule and congressional and judicial salaries, and which as a result should resolve the compression at the top of the GS scale. Kazy foresees no real difficulty in committee, but there could be some problem in getting it passed after it is reported out of committee. The measure does not change the President's authority to set an effective date later than the normal effective date of 30 days after receipt of the Presidential report. It is quite likely that the effective date of the increase will be delayed until 1 October (when the general schedule rate is due to take effect) or to such other later date, probably 1 January 1974, to coincide with the delay in raising the general schedule.

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7. (Unclassified - LLM) Based on the advice of Personnel and in response to her earlier call, advised Jean Daugherty, in the office of Representative John Wydler (R., N. Y.), that the Agency had no record of the employment of [REDACTED] father was concerned since he had not heard for some time from his daughter who had gone to [REDACTED] with her husband and he believed that [REDACTED] was employed by the Agency.

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1. Attached for your information is an excerpt from the 9 July 1973 Congressional Record, covering the passage of S. 1989 by the Senate.

2. The effect of the bill is to move up from January 1974 to 31 August 1973 the Presidential report to Congress establishing new Executive schedule pay rates and as well as legislative and judicial salary increases.

3. While generally these salary increases would become effective 30 days after submission in the absence of some other congressional act, the President may determine other effective dates such as October 1973 or January 1974, perhaps to coincide with the scheduled or re-scheduled increases in General Scheduled rates.

4. The bill is now before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the membership of this Committee is generally sympathetic to it. We understand the administration also supports the bill. In view of the differences of floor procedures, the bill may have a more difficult time on the House floor than on the Senate floor, where it passed by unanimous consent.